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Monterey Park Fire Department Announces Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Class Dates for Spring 2018

Monterey Park, Calif. – January 31, 2018 – The next City of Monterey Park [Community Emergency Response Team](#) (CERT) session for spring 2018 will take place Thursday evenings from 6-10 p.m. on: April 12 & 26; May 24; and June 7, 14, 21 & 28.

CERT classes have customarily been held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. However, for spring 2018, a Thursday evening class is being offered. The session is followed by a disaster simulation drill. The training course is free to residents of Monterey Park and consists of:



- Utilities - Learning how and where to turn off gas meters, electricity, and water service if leaking or broken pipes are detected
- Putting out small fires using an extinguisher
- Certification on CPR and First Aid
- Helping triage victims by controlling bleeding, treating for shock, and providing basic medical aid
- Organizing yourself and volunteers to be effective towards aiding victims and
- Collecting disaster intelligence to support first responder efforts.

Interested parties should complete an [application](#) which can be obtained on the city [CERT webpage](#) under the fire department tab. Submit via email or turn in a hard copy to Fire Station 61 front office no later than March 1, 2018. For more information, please contact Captain Justin Birrell at jubirrell@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1271. Station 61 is located next door to city hall at 350 W. Newmark Avenue. Monterey Park, CA 91754.

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